Mr. President : Before I put this motion to the House, I would like to say that I also wish to associate myself with the expression of sympathy and condolence from different quarters of this House. I will now ask all the members to pass this motion standing.

Motion passed nem con *all members standing*

Announcement by the President—Re-arrangement of business

Mr. President : I have now to announce that the Council will not sit tomorrow. The business that has been put down for tomorrow will be taken on Wednesday, the business that has been put down for Wednesday will be taken on Thursday, the business that has been put down for Thursday will be taken on Friday and that put down for Friday will be taken on Saturday.

Announcement of Election of a member to the Standing Finance Committee

I also have to announce that the nomination papers for the election of a member to the Standing Finance Committee in the place of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan will be received by the Secretary to the Council up to 5 o' clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th of February 1944. The election will be held on Thursday, the 10th.

Statement of expenditure placed on the table

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts) :* Sir, Under Rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act 1113.

Serial No.	*Head of account*	*Amount*	*Remarks*
1.	Cranganur 6 Excise Refunds (1118)	Rs. 28	The actual refund sanctioned to licensees to toddy shops exceeded the budget grant and this amount had to be urgently provided.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 340 under "22. Veterinary Miscellaneous"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 340 under" 2C—Veterinary—Miscellanuous". The tank in front of the Veterinary Hospital, Mattancheri, has to be filled up. An expenditure of Rs. 340 is necessary for the purpose. There is no allotment for the same in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 340 is necessary under the above head. I request the House may be pleased to grant the same.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Regarding the general business of these supplementary grants, I may be permitted to bring to your notice the fact that of the 75 demands we have explanations only for 25 have been furnished.

Mr. President : When we come to the 26th, the Hon'ble Member may raise the point.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* For greater expedition of business we may postpone it to another day so that we may have sufficient notice of all the demands.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think that all the 75 demands have been explained.

Mr. President : We will take the grants as they come.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 500 under "4-B—Village Courts—T. A."

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "T. A. 4-B—Village Courts." The usual allotment under T. A. before the creation of the Village Courts Department was Rs. 400 in "3-B—Village Courts." This amount was intended for payment of T. A. to Panchayat Court clerks for one journey in a month for treasury transactions. Government have since sanctioned payment of T. A. twice a month for treasury transactions. Further, the daily allowance has been raised to annas 10 for clerks. The provision under T. A. in the Village Courts Budget is only Rs. 440. In the first three months of 1119 a sum of Rs. 264—8—0 has been spent on this account and the balance in the allotment *viz.*, Rs. 175—8—0 will not be sufficient for payment of T. A. for the remaining months. On an average a sum of Rs. 75 will be required every month. There will be no savings in the current year's budget. Hence the necessity for the additional allotment of Rs. 500. I request the House may be pleased to grant the same.

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Mukundapuram Taluk:

Tahsildar, substantive pay of Rs. 250 plus 25 per cent of the pay for satisfactory grain purchase work.

Revenue Inspectors on Rs. 25—40 and 40—60 plus consolidated allowance of Rs. 12—8—0 plus D. A. of Rs. 8.

Assistant Supply Officer, Irinjalakkuda Rs. 120 plus ¼ of the pay as allowance.

Depot keeper Rs. 25 plus Rs. 8 D. A.

Fieldmen Rs. 25 plus 8 D. A.

Trichur Taluk

Additional Tahsildar, present pay of Rs. 150 per mensem and an allowance of 25 per cent of the pay for the satisfactory grain purchase work.

Revenue Inspectors on Rs. 40—60 grade with consolidated T. A. of Rs. 12½ each and D. A. of Rs. 8.

Parvathiam 1st grade Rs. 20 plus Rs. 8 D. A.
2nd grade Rs. 18+Rs. 8 D. A.

Assistant Supply Officer, Trichur Rs. 135+¼ of the pay as allowance.

Depot keepr Rs. 25+Rs. 8 D. A.

Fieldman Rs. 25+Rs. 8 D. A.

Talappalli Taluk

Tahsildar on Rs. 150—250/160+25 per cent allowance for satisfactory grain purchase work.

Revenue Inspector on Rs. 40—60 & 25—40 with consolidated allowance of Rs. 12½ and D. A. of Rs. 8.

Parvathiam 1st grade Rs. 20+D. A. of Rs. 8.
2nd grade Rs. 18+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Menon 1st grade Rs. 16+D. A. of Rs. 8.
2nd grade Rs. 15+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Additional Menon Rs. 15+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Assistant Supply Officer, Vadakkancheri Rs. 100+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Depot keeper Rs. 25+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Fieldman Rs. 25+D. A. of Rs. 8.

Chittur Taluk

Tahsildar on Rs. 150—200/160+25 per cent allowance for satisfactory grain purchase work.

Assistant Supply Officer, Chittur, Rs. 100+¼ of the pay as allowance.

Revenue Inspectors Rs. 40+60+D. A. of Rs. 8 and consolidated T. A. of Rs. 12½.

Parvathiam 1st grade Rs. 20+D. A. of Rs. 8.
2nd grade Rs. 18+ do.
Chief Menon Rs. 16+ do.
Assistant Menon Rs. 15+ do.

In addition to the above, an extra monthly allowance of Rs. 10 for each Revenue Inspector and Rs. 5 for each Parvathiam has also been sanctioned if they turn out specially good work.

APPENDIX IV

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Saturday, the *29th January 1944.* / *16th Makaram 1119.*

The Committee met at 3-30 p.m. in the Diwan's room in the Secretariat.

Present.—

M. R. Ry. B. V. K. Menon Avl., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government (Chairman)
,, P. V. Raphael, M.A (Hons.), Comptroller of Finance and Accounts.
,, C. J. Mathew Avl., B.A.,B.L., Joint Secretary to Government, Development and Separate Revenue.
,, V. K. Bhaskara Menon Avl., B.A., B.Com., LL.B.
,, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan Avl.
,, P. P. Devassy Avl., B.A., B.L.
,, N. S. Radhakrishna Sarma Avl., M.A., B.L. Secretary

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Before the items on the Agenda were taken up Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan tendered his resignation of the membership of the Committee. He said that he was elected to the Committee as a nominee of the Unionist Party and that he did not find it right to continue in the Committee having resigned from that party. He then withdrew from the meeting.

The following items of supplementary grants were then considered and passed without any remarks.

1. Rs. 340—under "2-c—Veterinary Miscellaneous".
2. Rs. 392— „ "13—Registration (*j*) Rent"
3. Rs. 145— „ " do. (*o*) Miscellaneous"
4. Rs. 24— „ " do. (*n*) Office expenses"
5. Rs. 500— „ "39—Miscellaneous—Maintenance of strangers and indigent persons"
6. Rs. 3,723— „ "Tramway B—1 (*c*)—Repairs to bridges"
7. Rs. 3,000— „ "Tramway B—1 (*b*)—Maintenance and renewal of permanent way"
8. Rs. 910— „ "Tramway B-5 (*g*)—General and Miscellaneous charges—Unclassified expenditure"
9. Rs. 250— „ "1—Land Revenue—C—Supplies and Services (c) Remittance of treasures"
10. Rs. 1,500— „ "15-7 Committees allowances"
11. Rs. 770— „ "1-a (4) Travelling allowance"
12. Rs. 3,170— „ "1-b (3) Rails with fittings"
13. Rs. 5,500— „ "1-b (4) Sleepers"
14. Rs. 4,220— „ "1-c Bridges"
15. Rs. 1,740— „ "1-d Buildings"
16. Rs. 440— „ "2-a (a) Assistant Foreman"
17. Rs. 14,000— „ "2-c Fuel, Coal, etc."
18. Rs. 550— „ "2 f Maintenance and renewal of loco Engines"
19. Rs. 6,500— „ "2-g Maintenance and renewal of machinery"
20. Rs. 82— „ "4-c Clothing"
21. Rs. 1,458— „ "5-g Unclassified expenditure—Telephones, etc."
22. Rs. 500— „ "T. A. 4-B-Village Courts"
23. Rs. 595— „ "4-A. Village Courts—Establishment"
24. Rs. 168— „ "33-F. Industries (Transferred)—other charges—Grant-in-aid"
25. Rs. 1,129— „ do. Dearness allowance"
26. Rs. 500— „ "32-A-Industries (Reserved)—Miscellaneous"
27. Rs. 1,494— „ "31-Scientific, etc., Departments (3) Geological"
28. Rs. 47— „ "39 Miscellaneous—Food production measures"
29. Rs. 200— „ "1-4-(d)—Land Revenue—Miscellaneous."

Item No. 30—Rs. 1,016 under "Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment."

Mr. Bhaskara Menon said that he would not agree to this item unless Government gave an assurance that the arrears would be cleared before 1st Kumbham 1119 and that they would never again come forward with any further proposal to extend the term of this temporary staff.

It was stated on behalf of Government that every endeavour would be made to clear off the arrears within the prescribed period.

Item passed.

The following items were then taken up and passed.

31. Rs. 350—under "30—Geological Survey—by transfer from "Land Revenue—Tahsildars (non-votable).
32. Rs. 150— „ "18—Cattle pounds—Commission—Feeding charges" by transfer from "Land Revenue—Anti-rabic Treatment
33. Rs. 3,524— „ "20—7—Government Training Institution—stipends"

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34. Rs. 27,500—under "12—1—Forests A1a2"
35. Rs. 3,81,645— „ do. A1b2"
36. Rs. 120— „ do. A2"
37. Rs. 14,226— „ do. A4a"
38. Rs. 3,822— „ do. A5"
39. Rs. 200— „ do. B772"

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40. Rs. 6,280—under 12—1—Forests B8a"
41. Rs. 12— ,, do. B11"
42. Rs. 381— ,, do. B12"
43. Rs. 500— ,, do. B15"
44. Rs. 2,656— ,, do. B16"
45. Rs. 1,400— ,, do. B17"
46. Rs. 1,000— ,, do. B18"

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon said that a very substantial proportion of the timber should be made available for the people of this State and unless this is done, the additional allotment will not be justified.

Mr. Devassy agreed with Mr. Bhaskara Menon.

The items were then passed.

The following items were next discussed and passed.

47. Rs. 1,500—under "13 Registration—(e) T.A. (Ordinary)"
48. Rs. 5— ,, "9-Anchal (a) Establishment"
49. Rs. 440— ,, do. Dearness allowance"
50. Rs. 72— ,, do. Temporary Establishment"
51. Rs. 3— ,, do. Cleaning charges"
52. Rs. 112— ,, do. (f) Miscellaneous"
53. Rs. 800— ,, "20-3-Secondary—Boys—Furniture"
54. Rs. 1,872— ,, "1-Land Revenue (A) Establishment (c) Establishment"
55. Rs. 300— ,, do. (B) Allowance b (2) ordinary T. A."
56. Rs. 405— ,, do. (E) Dearness allowance D. Contingencies"
57. Rs. 550— ,, do. (a) Purchase of furniture"
58. Rs. 14— ,, do. (c) Cleaning charges"
59. Rs. 150— ,, do. (d) Rent"
60. Rs. 100— ,, do. (g) Service labels"
61. Rs. 14— ,, do. (b) Office expenses (lighting)"
62. Rs. 50— ,, do. (i) Miscellaneous"
63. Rs. 100— ,, do. (m) Printing"
64. Rs. 300— ,, do. D. Purchase of books"
65. Rs. 150— ,, "17-A-Law and Justice—Temporary establishment"
66. Rs. 60— ,, do. Office expenses"
67. Rs. 700— ,, "14-Anchal (d) Anchal Masters, etc."
68. Rs. 720— ,, do. (e) Temporary"
69. Rs. 12,934— ,, do. (e) Dearness allowance"
70. Rs. 12— ,, do. Water allowance"
71. Rs. 367— ,, do. (f) T. A."
72. Rs. 636— ,, do. (t) Office expenses"
73. Rs. 2,767— ,, "1-Land Revenue—Temporary establishment"
74. Rs. 12,490— ,, "39-Miscellaneous—Excise—Price Control"
75. Rs. 1,500— ,, "Land Revenue—Refund of Revenue"

The Committee rose at 4-15 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

APPENDIX V

THE COCHIN TRADE MARKS ACT

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration and more effective protection of trade marks; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cochin Trade Marks Act, XIX of 1119.

(2) It extends to the whole Cochin State.

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